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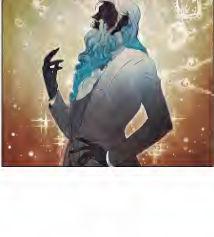
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The brutal children's story
<Blue Beard> is told like this.

There was a rich man who
had a wonderful house with
gold and silver plates and
beautiful furniture and a
carriage painted in gold.

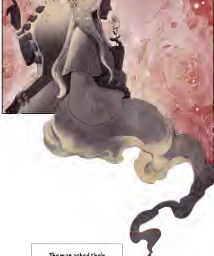


Unfortunately he had
an ugly blue beard.

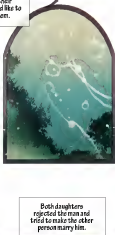


The women called him
'Blue Beard' and ran
away from him.

The next house close
to him, lived a family
with two beautiful
daughters.



The man asked their
father that he would like to
marry one of them.



Both daughters
rejected the man and
tried to make the other
person marry him.

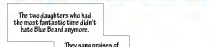


They hated that he had
a blue beard and the fact that
many women went missing
after marrying him.

The Blue Beard tried to win
them over and asked the daughters
and their mother and their friends
to stay in his house for a week.



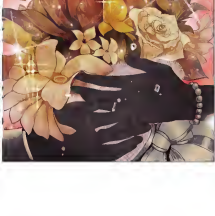
For a week, they ate and
drank and enjoyed them-
selves and said 'cheers'
to each other all day.



The two daughters who had
the most fantastic time didn't
hate Blue Beard anymore.

They sang praises of
him and said that the
Blue Beard was a very
kind gentleman.

And in the end, the eldest daughter and the Blue Beard's wedding happened very fast.



While the eldest daughter was spending her happily married days,

Blue Beard told her that he had to go traveling to a faraway place for six weeks.

THESE KEYS CAN OPEN THE ROOMS IN MY HOUSE WHERE THE BEST FURNITURES ARE PLACED.

AND THESE KEYS ARE FOR THE ROOMS WHERE ALL THE GOLD AND SILVER PLATES I USE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS ARE KEPT.

AND YOU CAN OPEN THE VAULT WHERE ALL MY GOLD AND SILVER AND JEWELS ARE WITH THIS KEY.

WITH THIS BIG KEY, YOU CAN OPEN ALL THE DOORS OF THE BEDROOMS IN THE HOUSE.



BUT THIS LITTLE KEY IS ... IT CAN OPEN A SMALL DOOR IN THE BASEMENT.

YOU CAN USE ALL THE KEYS I HAVE GIVEN YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

BUT NEVER USE THIS SMALL KEY AT ANY TIME.

IF YOU DISOBEY ME AND OPEN THE DOOR OF THAT SMALL ROOM, YOU WILL MAKE ME VERY ANGRY.

The eldest daughter was alone after Blue Beard had left.



Her friends, who were always curious about the wealth that Blue Beard possessed,

all came running to the house of Blue Beard when the eldest daughter invited them.

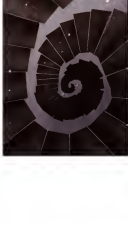
They were afraid of Blue Beard, and they couldn't come to their house while Blue Beard was there.



And when he was gone, they excitedly opened all the rooms with gold and silver which the keys could open and exclaimed over everything.

But the eldest daughter was worried about the room in the basement which he told her never to open.

And without her friends knowing, she went to the basement alone.



She held the small key and opened the door with trembling hands.

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When she first saw the room,

She couldn't see anything because it was so dark.

But she sensed that the floor of the room was covered in thick blood.

That thick blood all came from the corpses of women who used to be Blue Beard's wife.

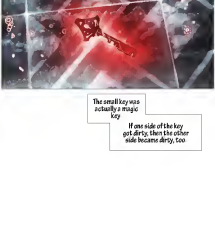
The eldest daughter was horrified and dropped the key she was holding.



Because of that the small key was covered in blood.

She tried to wash the blood off the key. But once it was stained with blood,

It could never get removed.



The small key was actually a magic key.

If one side of the key got dirty, then the other side became dirty, too.

At that evening, Blue Beard returned home from his journey and said that his business finished faster than he expected.

Blue Beard received the keys from her and checked it and said,

WHY IS THERE BLOOD ON THIS KEY?

I DON'T KNOW.

I KNOW IT WELL, YOU FINALLY OPENED THE DOOR OF THAT SMALL ROOM, CORRECT?

YOU WILL RETURN TO THAT ROOM AND STAY WITH THE WOMEN WHO ARE SLEEPING THERE.

The eldest daughter knelt in front of him and begged him for mercy.

The beautiful woman pleaded and it would have melted any strong rock, but the heart of Blue Beard was stronger than any rock.

IF I HAVE TO DIE,

PLEASE LET ME HAVE MY LAST PRAYER BEFORE DEATH.

The eldest daughter left Blue Beard and hurried to her room on the second floor.

She called for her sister across the window.

SISTER, PLEASE CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER AND SEE IF OUR BROTHERS ARE COMING.

BROTHER PROMISED TO COME TO THIS HOUSE TODAY.

IF YOU SEE THEM, PLEASE TELL THEM ABOUT MY PROBLEM!

WHY?
I CAN SEE TWO
MEN RIDING THEIR
HORSES FROM THE
DISTANCE!



OH! GOD,
THANK YOU!

Then Blue Beard
roared throughout
the whole house
and it shook.

The eldest daughter who
was in anguish couldn't take it
anymore and went to Blue Beard
and threw herself at his feet
and cried hard.

YOU MUST DIE!

When Blue Beard
raised the sword
to kill her,



Somebody banged
loudly on the door
of the house.

When Blue Beard
heard that sound, he
froze at the spot.



The door opened and
the two men mounted
on the horses came in.

The two men who had their
swords, rushed their way to Blue
Beard, and made him die.



Blue Beard had
no children

so after his death
the eldest daughter got
hold of all his wealth.

She used a part of
the fortune to marry her
sister to a good house,

and used a part of it for her
brothers to become captains.

The rest of it, she
used to forget the
horrible memories

she had with Blue Beard
and married a good man
who could do that.

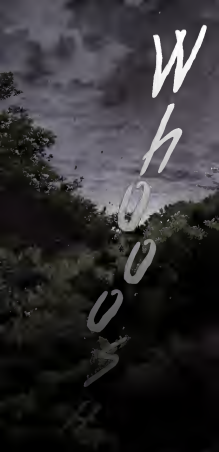


The girl who read this
story was curious.

If I was the wife of that
man with the ugly beard,

If I opened the
forbidden door,

Would I have waited for the
Blue Beard to return?



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IN THIS HOUSE
THESE WERE ONCE
PEOPLE WHO WERE
ALIVE...



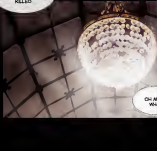
THE HUSBAND
WAS A GENTLEMAN. HE
WAS HAPPY WITH A VERY
BEAUTIFUL WIFE



WITH A SMALL
DAUGHTER WHO
LOOKED LIKE A DOLL
LIKE HER MOM

AND ALSO A YOUNG
SON AND THEY LIVED
HAPPILY

BUT THAT
WINTER WAS
KILLED



OH NO, BY
WHO?

BY THE WIFE!
THE KILLER WAS
THE WIFE!



OH NO
WORLD, WHAT?



SHE WAS SICK FOR
SOME TIME.

WHAT ABOUT THE
CHILDREN?

WHO KNOWS, THEY
AT LEAST HAVEN'T
STARVED.



THAT HOUSE IS
HAUNTED, YOU MUST
BEWARE OF THEM.



WHAT IS THERE
A GHOST?

HAHAHA, ONLY THE
GHOSTS WILL KNOW
ABOUT THAT.

THAT'S WHY THAT
HOUSE HAS SUCH A
NAME BY OTHER
PEOPLE.

THE HOUSE
OF THE DEAD.



THAT PLACE IS THE
HOLY PLACE FOR THE
GHOSTS WHO CAN'T
BE FORGOTTEN.

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